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### How Blisters Are Raised.

A blister is the vesicle, or bladder, which is formed by an effusion of serum—the watery portion of the blood—underneath the scarf, or outer skin. Any such powerful irritant as boiling water may produce blisters, and we may regard their formation as an effort of nature to protect the true and acutely sensitive inner skin from attack.

The fact speaks for itself, but the reason for this injurious action of scalding water has a much deeper seat. Our blood vessels are supplied with nerves, and the stimulation of these causes in some cases dilatation and in others contraction. Any excessive stimulus will cause paralysis of the muscular coat of the vessels and consequent stagnation of the blood in these parts, and then their nutrition is impaired.

It is owing to the condition thus induced by scalding water that the serum oozes through the vessel wall and makes its way into the surrounding tissue. This raises the upper and insensible skin into a blister, which probably takes its name from the Anglo-Saxon bloestan, to blast or puff.

### The Flight of Time.

One day "Uncle Chet" Thomas drove out to South Topeka to sell a man a horse. The man was no judge of horseflesh and knew it. So after looking the animal over he told "Uncle Chet" to come out again in about ten days. "A friend of mine who knows a horse when he sees it will be here then," he said, "and I'll see what he thinks. And, by the way," he added, "how old did you say the horse was?" "Seven years old comin' February," said "Uncle Chet" as he gathered up the reins and drove away. "Uncle Chet" drove out to South Topeka again. The prospective purchaser was there, and after looking the horse in the mouth asked his age. "Twelve years old this spring," replied "Uncle Chet," smiling blandly. "But," broke in the man who wanted to buy the horse, "you told me not ten days ago that he was only seven." "So I did," squeaked "Uncle Chet"—"so I did. My, how time does fly!"—Topeka Capital.

### An Ancient Tragedy.

A historical paper in Lord Montagu's collection in London tells of a strange tragedy "done in Holborn, a little before Christmas," several centuries ago. "A boy seven years old came up into a gentleman's chamber and prattled to him and drew his sword and flourished with it. The gentleman, be[illegible] in bed, wondered to see the boy [illegible] blade so and said: 'So, good [illegible] done well. Put in the [illegible] persisting, the gen[illegible] been restored to [illegible]ersey men and [illegible]him the scabbard, drawing-room conversa[illegible] by Drake & C[illegible]d, thinking to few years ago the wor[illegible] corner Broad and [illegible] chopt it into scorned as "lady" in c[illegible]k, N. J.; [illegible]e called. One supposed to be critic[illegible] Amwake, Camden [illegible]ild. 'Let him such importance. It w[illegible]roller, W. K. Bas[illegible]. 'God is But now "party" is [illegible]trifugal machi[illegible]man. 'God is wo[illegible]d words of the [illegible]. Berrigan, Ef did I kill five [illegible]ezer, H. G. [illegible] knew. Now he cabulary and is adde[illegible]e shoe, J. D. And the gentleman [illegible] description. [illegible] surgeon's spoting."

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A physician [illegible] attended to. [illegible] 245 Glenwood Ave.

## JUBILEE WEEK.

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had done here in Bloomfield. In addition to his natural inability to make a set speech, Mr. Stout said that he felt further embarrassed by the fact that the things he had fixed in his mind to say had all been appropriated by previous speakers. He heartily agreed with all that Mr. Oakes had said, and like Mr. Oakes he preceded Father Nardiello in Bloomfield and had watched the latter's work from its beginning here.

Mr. Stout spoke chiefly on Father Nardiello as a citizen. "In my official connection with the local government," said Mr. Stout, "I had frequent occasion to consult with Father Nardiello on matters of a public character, and I always found him an interested and active co-worker in all that pertained to the general welfare and advancement of Bloomfield. No citizen in the town holds greater power and can wield greater influence than Father Nardiello, and the town of Bloomfield has been benefited largely by his work here. It was a good thing for the Bloomfield parish that Father Nardiello was sent here, and it was also a good thing for the town of Bloomfield."

Scott Lord of Glen Ridge spoke on the subject of the temporal power of the Roman Catholic church, and he read an extent from Lord Macaulay's History of England bearing on that subject.

At the conclusion of Mr. Lord's remarks Mr. Quinn addressed Father Nardiello personally as follows:

MY DEAR FATHER:

Pleasing indeed is the duty imposed upon me this evening, when I, onbehalf of your grateful people and members of your congregation, address you. It is a pleasant duty to be able on an occasion like this to add to the voice of your people our tribute of love and of gratitude and of rejoicing. My words but feebly express the sentiments of those for whom I speak, and can in no way show the admiration we feel for your indefatigable zeal, which has surmounted every difficulty and made your quarter of a century here a fruitful and worthy offering to the Almighty. We assemble here this evening to honor you and to give thanks for having as our pastor one so worthy as you. Your unselfish devotion to each and every one of us is everywhere manifest, yes, devotion to our spiritual and temporal welfare.

What a grand vision is this, your noble quarter century's record! Our parish is second to none in our great diocese. Our magnificent church is truly a great material monument of your untiring zeal. "A fit abode wherein appeared enshrined our hopes of immortality." Behold our various societies, especially the Society of the Sacred Heart. We are indeed proud of their influence, being as they are a bond of unity. Our schools challenge the admiration of all lovers of Christian education. Yes, in a word, scene upon scene of these twenty-five years rises more beautiful than the last.

Is it any wonder, then, that while standing upon the threshold of your twenty-fifth anniversary as rector, your superior abilities having been acknowledged by our Right Rev. Bishop and fellow clergymen, you were unanimously proclaimed irremovable, thus made doubly our own by the synodical voice of those who recognized the Evangelist in the great diocese. The grand and monumental work accomplished through your intrepid zeal and perseverance bears testimony to the wise head, the willing hand and the golden heart of you whom we are proud to call our father. Let your work speak for you, but let our love speak for us.

True shepherd of our souls, our hearts with deepest gratitude intone your deeds of grace. Mediator between God and man you have been, a friend of widow and orphan, a counsellor of youth, a noble, earnest character who has fought well the failings, the vices, the passions that degrade the soul, who has lived and wrought for God's glory. Blessed truly is your life. May He who has promised an eternal reward to those who plant the good seed of His word continue to bless your labors. May He long preserve you to guide us through the darksome paths of this world, to be the voice that calls us heavenward.

Fellow members of this grand and glorious parish, I thank you for the compliment in being selected to preside over this meeting, inasmuch as it calls us together to do honor to our noble pastor.

We, dear rector, take this opportunity to prove our esteem in a practical way. Therefore, in the name of all, we present to you this substantial token of our gratitude. May it be multiplied in your behalf. Though only a thousandth part of what we would wish to have, still it is symbolic of the efforts we have made. We hope rich blessings with it may attend you. May God bless you with health to serve Him another twenty-five years and that your golden jubilee will find you with your devoted people.

Father Nardiello was deeply moved when he arose to respond to Mr. Quinn. Monday night's affair was a complete surprise to him, and when the committee called at the rectory and invited him to the hall he was of the opinion that it was a meeting of a religious nature that he was asked to attend. Those present, he said, no doubt with the best intentions, planned an evening of pleasure for him, but the facts were that it had proved a source of pain and affliction to him. The praises that had been bestowed upon him by the speakers, and the credit given for the work accomplished, rightly belonged to the people and should be given to them. In coming to Bloomfield, Father Nardiello said, he had simply obeyed the orders of his superior like any other priest would do. In what had been accomplished he had simply done his duty. His aim had been the upbuilding of the church to the glory of God and the saving of souls. He was visibly affected as he dwelt upon the struggles in the early years of the parish and the zeal and energy with which the people had stood by him in all the undertakings in the cause of the church and religion.

Father Nardiello related some of the circumstances relating to his arrival in this town, and told of his cordial reception by the late Edward Quinn, father of the young man who had now so eloquently and fervently voiced the sentiments of the people of the church. Among the first men whom he had talked with and to whom he unfolded his plans was Mr. Thomas Oakes, and then as now Mr. Oakes had expressed friendly words of encouragement. Several times in the course of his remarks Father Nardiello alluded to the love and affection manifested towards him by the people of the parish. When he closed his remarks the whole assemblage rose and indulged in prolonged applause, and some were inspired to cheer.

In addition to the members of the committee of arrangements and visiting clergy there were on the platform Mr. Oakes, Mr. Stout, Thomas McGowan, Mr. Lord, Mr. Hanna, John A. Lawrence, Lewis K Dodd, James H. Moore, Charles H. Halfpenny, Harry L. Osborne, Samuel G. Hayter and others. Francis O'Brien, one of the first lay trustees of the Church of the Sacred Heart, also occupied a seat on the platform. The members of the committee of arrangements were P. J. Quinn, E. A. Gruber, M. N. Higgins, F. B. Dailey, J. Murphy, J. McGrath, J. A. Durr, J. Durr, W. Costigan, M. Drudy, M. Dugan, E. J. Hughes, E. Schill, F. L. O'Brien, D. J. Brady, P. F. Dunigan, P. J. McCabe, J. Neary, Francis O'Brien, J. J. Hughes, C. P. Woods, M. J. Callahan, E. F. O'Neil, P. Farley, J. Mylod, P. H. Higgins, J. H. Mylod, J. Drudy, P. Bills, and J. A. Glennon.

Union Hall was again crowded on Tuesday night, when the school children's part in the jubilee programme was carried out combined with the graduating exercises. The exercises opened with an entrance march by an orchestra, followed by the singing of "A Song of Jubilee." Master Thomas Brady then delivered a greeting to "Our Rev. Jubilarian" in pleasing style. Duets consisting of Irish melodies were played by the Misses Agnes Hart, Lilian Myers, Gertrude O'Neil and Rose Murphy. The chorus "The Silver Jubilee" was sung, and then came a drill which showed the splendid manner in which the pupils of the school had been drilled by Sister Teresa Gertrude and her able corps of assistants.

Miss Gertrude O'Neil rendered a piano solo, "Silver Chimes," in a pretty manner, and then Master C. Murray recited "Jubilee Bells" in a pleasing way.

Part second of the entertainment opened with an allegory, "Palman Qui Meruit Ferat." It was written especially for Father Nardiello's anniversary and was one of the prettiest things of its kind ever produced in the town. The different parts were assumed by the following: Spirit of Music, Miss Katharine Neary; Spirit of Prayer, Master Walter Morrison; Spirit of Memory, Miss Genevieve Finn; Faith, Miss Rose Murphy; Hope, Miss Elizabeth Raemsch; Charity, Miss May Eagan; Guardian Spirit, Master James Lintott; Angel of St. John's, Newark, Master Richard Davis; Angel of St. John's, Orange, Master Francis Higgins; Angel of St. James's, Newark, Master Edward Higgins; Messenger of the Sacred Heart, Miss Clara Lair; Angel of Our Father's Jubilee, Miss Agnes Hart. Landmarks—1845, birth of Rev. Jubilarian; 1869, ordination to priesthood; 1872, America's welcome; 1878, pastor of Bloomfield; 1902, proclaimed irremovable; 1903, crowning honor; Te Deum; Deus Laudetur.

Then followed a piano solo, "Come Back to Erin," by Mathew McNally, followed by a vocal solo, "Silver Bells of Memory" by Master T. Coleman.

A flower drill was prettily executed by a number of little girls clad in pure white, and then Southern medleys were rendered by Misses, consisting of the Misses A. Hart, L. Butterfield, J. Picott, E. Walker, Lillian Myers and R. Murphy. "The Bells," a cantata, was followed by a presentation address by Master James Murphy, who in well-chosen words presented to Father Nardiello a large and handsome oil painting of the Rev. Jubilarian. The recipient was greatly surprised, and returned thanks for the appropriate gift which came from the scholars.

Father Nardiello then conferred honors upon Anthony Mechler, Katharine Neary, Thomas Brady, Agnes Hart, Walter Morrison and Clara Lair. The valedictory, "Finis Coronet Opus," was delivered by Anthony Mechler in an effective manner. Father Nardiello then made an address to the graduates, and after music by the orchestra the exercises closed.

On Wednesday the small children in the kindergarten took part in the jubilee exercises with a very pleasing programme arranged by the sisters, and consisting of songs, drills and addresses.

The programme of exercises was brought to a conclusion Thursday night, when a reception was tendered to Father Nardiello by the members of the Sodality. The exercises opened with a chorus by the Sodality, followed by a recitation by Miss M. Kelly. Miss M. E. Higgins and Miss Mary O'Brien sang a duet, and Miss Mary R. Callahan a solo. Miss M. Glennon read a selection and Miss N. Hickey played a piano solo. Miss Margaret Woods on behalf of the Sodality presented Father Nardiello with a handsome set of clerical vestments valued at $300. The evening closed with a reunion of the former and present members of the society.

Last night the ladies of the Benevolent Legion tendered Father Nardiello a reception in the Lyceum.

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